**Civil War Final Project Rubric**

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| **Topic** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **Your Score** |
| **Knowledge** | You provided a clear, concise, and accurate description of their topic. Able to answer questions about their topic in great detail. | You provided a clear, concise, and accurate description of your topic with few errors. Able to answer some questions about their topic | You provided a fair description of your topic with some errors.  Has difficulty answering questions about your topic | You provided very little information about your topic.  You have very little or no answers to questions posed about your topic. |  |
| **Historical**  **Significance** | You provided a clear, concise, and accurate explanation of the historical significance about your topic. | You provided a good and understandable explanation of the historical significance about your topic. | You provided a fair explanation of the historical significance about your topic. There were only a few minor errors in your explanations. | You did not explain the historical significance about your topic.  There are some major errors in your explanations. |  |
| **Originality and**  **Creativity**  **(Trifold Presentation)** | Very unique.  It is very apparent that you put a great deal of thought and effort in to your project | It is apparent that you put some effort in to your project.  Your project shows good creativity. | The project is not unique or shows little to no effort. | The project is either not done or thrown together and shows no effort or creativity. |  |
| **Bibliography** | The Bibliography was written using the proper MLA format and uses 5 or more sources. | The Bibliography is well written using the proper MLA format and uses less than 5 sources. | The Bibliography has less than 2 sources and does not follow MLA format. | No Bibliography present. |  |
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| **Appearance** | You have created a professional looking final product. Attention has been paid to fine details and design. | You have created a good looking final product. Some attention has been paid to fine details and design. | You have created a slightly less than eighth grade quality work. Some sections show little attention to details and design. | The final product appears to be just thrown together with little or no attention to detail or design |  |
| **Writing Conventions** | There are no errors in spelling or grammar. | There are no more than 2 errors in spelling or grammar. | There are no more than 4 errors in spelling or grammar. | There are more than 4 errors in spelling or grammar. |  |